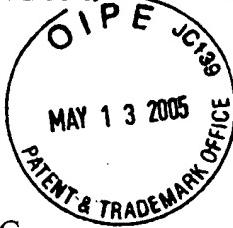


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Reference number 35 (DE 41 23 643 A1) was cited in a foreign search report from a related foreign application and is in a non-English language. A copy of the search report, indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office, is submitted as reference number 36, which is intended to fulfill the requirement for providing a concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language reference.

In accordance with M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(c), Applicant encloses reference number 37, which is a copy of a Complaint for Patent Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 6,722,678 filed by the Assignee of the present application, Specialized Bicycle Components, Inc., against OnSport LLC d/b/a Stratos. The '678 patent is the parent of the present application. Reference number 38 is a copy of a Motion for Sanctions under Rule 11 filed by OnSport.

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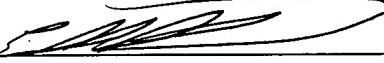
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